

member to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Mr. Robert Borochoff, Houston, Texas

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Republican Leader.*

#### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending May 14, 2020, to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Dr. James W. Carr, Searcy, Arkansas, to succeed Ms. Kristina Arriaga, Alexandria, Virginia.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at noon for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3685. A letter from the Acting Executive Officer, District of Columbia Courts, transmitting amendments to the Jury Plan of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3686. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Privacy Office Fiscal Year 2019 Second Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, through September 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

3687. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's First Quarterly Report of FY 2020 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(2); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(c)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 5741. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify parameters for model testing and add accountability to model expansion under the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 5742. A bill to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to find that certain rates for electricity are inherently unjust and unreasonable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 5743. A bill to repeal the funding authorization sunset and the total funding cap for America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5744. A bill to establish a categorical exclusion for electric utility rights-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5745. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program to repair, improve, rehabilitate, or replace bridges to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridge crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 5746. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for purposes of determining if financial guaranty insurance companies are qualifying insurance corporations under the passive foreign investment company rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 5747. A bill to establish the St. Croix National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 5748. A bill to rebuild the Nation's crumbling infrastructure, transportation systems, technology and computer networks, and energy distribution systems, by strongly and urgently encouraging the immediate recruitment, employment, and on-the-job "earn as you learn" training of young African Americans who throughout history experience higher unemployment rates than any other race, which is a national crisis; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 826. A resolution expressing disapproval of the Trump administration's harmful actions towards Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. YOHIO):

H. Res. 827. A resolution affirming that all Chinese companies, private and state-owned,

are under the effective control of the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 5741.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 5742.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 5743.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5744.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article Four, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5745.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sec. 8

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 5746.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 5747.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 5748.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 94: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 619: Mr. PANETTA and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 649: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 767: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. BEYER, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 848: Mr. ROY.

H.R. 983: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1032: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1139: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 1155: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1164: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1243: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1276: Ms. NORTON.